

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-505-I)

In the Application of:

Hillman, Jeffrey D.

Examiner: TBA

Serial No.:

10/092,243

Filing Date:

March 6, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1653

For:

Identification of Microbial Polynucleotides

Expressed During Infection of a Host

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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 - a) No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted

Dated: December 12, 2003

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In re the Application of:

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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The last communication received from the Office in the above-mentioned case was a communication dated December 26, 2002. Applicants respectfully request the status of the application.

Dated: December 12, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 12, 2003

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